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Sir:

Attached is a certified copy of German Application No. 100 03 901.4, filed January 29, 2000, upon which Convention priority is claimed in connection with the above-identified application.

It is respectfully requested that receipt of this priority document be acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

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